



**Tompkins County Legislature**

Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 03/24/15 03:30 PM  
Department: County Attorney  
Category: Local Law  
Functional Category: Local Law

**SCHEDULED**

**RESOLUTION NO.      *DOC ID: 5481***

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1      **Scheduling a Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. b of 2015 –**  
2                    **Allowing for Common, Safe Items to be Excluded from the**  
3                    **Dangerous Fireworks Definition as Permitted by New York State**  
4                    **Penal Law Section 405(5)(b)**

5                    WHEREAS, Governor Cuomo signed into law Chapter 477 of the Laws of 2014 which amends the New York  
6 State Penal Law, the Executive Law and the General Business Law to place further restrictions on the sale of  
7 dangerous fireworks, while at the same time recognizing that certain fireworks should not be labeled as dangerous  
8 when they pose little to no danger to the public, and should therefore be available for retail sale and public sale, and  
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10                    WHEREAS, the County is considering adopting a local law allowing for common, safe items to be excluded  
11 from the dangerous fireworks definition as permitted by New York State Penal Law section 405(5)(b), now therefore  
12 be it  
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14                    RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Budget, Capital, and Personnel Committee, That a public hearing be  
15 held before the Tompkins County Legislature in the Legislative Chambers of the Governor Daniel D. Tompkins  
16 Building, 121 East Court Street, Ithaca, New York, on April 21, 2015, at 5:30 o'clock in the evening thereof  
17 concerning proposed Local Law No. b of 2015 - Allowing for Common, Safe Items to be Excluded from the  
18 Dangerous Fireworks Definition as Permitted by New York State Penal Law Section 405(5)(b). At such time and  
19 place all persons interested in the subject matter will be heard concerning the same,  
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21                    RESOLVED, further, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is authorized to place proper notice of this  
22 public hearing in the official newspaper of the County.

23      **SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20**